

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 September 2006, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention defined in Group I, Claims 1-14, 17, and 19-21, drawn to a clonal myeloma cell line capable of growing continuously and to a high cell density in a chemically defined medium; and a method of producing at least one protein from said cell line comprising culturing said cells in a chemically defined medium and isolating the protein from the chemically defined medium or from the cells, classified in class 435, subclasses 70.1, 70.21, 326, 346, and 372.1. Claims 15, 16, and 18 are withdrawn from consideration subject to filing one or more continuing applications.

The Examiner is invited to confer with the undersigned, should any additional information be needed.

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